

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ekwuribe et al.
Serial No.: 09/873,757
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Confirmation Number: 2357
Group Art Unit: 1646

For: *MIXTURES OF GROWTH HORMONE DRUG-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES
COMPRISING POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL, USES THEREOF, AND METHODS OF
MAKING SAME*

Date: October 4, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith one set (30 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed formal drawings.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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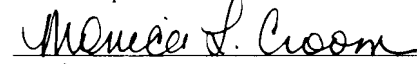


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